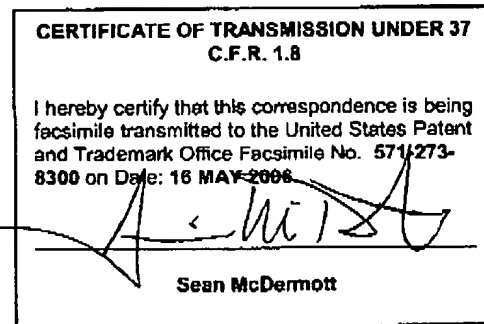


MAY 16 2006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/945,413 Confirmation No.: 2725
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT A REPLY WAS TIMELY FILED**

This is a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment based on evidence that a reply was timely filed. This petition is made in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed 11 May 2006. The Notice of Abandonment states that the above referenced application is abandoned in view of "Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the notice of allowance...The submitted fee of \$0 is insufficient. A balance of \$1400 is due."

Assignee requests that the holding of abandonment for this application be withdrawn based on the attached Facsimile Transmission submitted to the Office on 15 March 2006. The attached Facsimile Transmission includes (1) a Facsimile Transmission Cover Sheet; (2) Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85; (3) Copy of Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85; (4) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and (5) an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission.

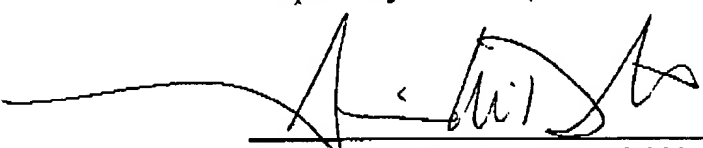
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As evidenced by the Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, the Director was authorized to charge the required Issue fee of \$1400 to deposit account 501922. As evidenced by the certificate of transmission on the Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 and as further evidence by the attached Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Office, authorization to charge the Issue Fee was timely made on 15 March 2006 before the due date of 03 April 2006. Based on this evidence, Assignee submits that the Issue Fee of \$1400 was timely authorized to be charged on 15 March 2006. Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that this petition be granted and that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. In addition, as previously authorized on 15 March 2006, Assignee respectfully requests that the Director charge the required Issue fee of \$1400 to deposit account 501922, referencing order no. 149-0119US.

No fee is believed due for this petition. Should any fees be required for any reason, Assignee authorizes the Director to charge any necessary amount to deposit account 501922, referencing order no. 149-0119US.

Respectfully submitted,

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